during this period, which took place at Punjab National Bank, Nauroji Nagar Branch, New Delhi.

(b) The data reporting system of RBI does not generate such information. However, PNB has reported that the police investigation in the bank locker theft at Delhi revealed involvement of a staff member who has been suspended and disciplinary action has been initiated against him.

(c) The security measures implemented by public sector banks are reviewed in the State Level Security Committee meetings convened periodically by RBI. The Committee takes stock of the security environment in the States and requisite instructions are given to banks. Banks have classified their branches depending on the risk factors involved and posted armed guards and installed anti-burglary/robbery devices, etc. wherever necessary. As regards robberies and theft from lockers, RBI has issued instructions to banks.

Parameters of fiscal Reforms for World Bank Assistance

1613. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank's assistance programme to developmental projects in Indian States are linked to certain parameters of fiscal reforms;

(b) if so, what are these parameters;

(c) whether Government have laid a fiscal reforms road map for respective State Governments to enable them to avail of World Bank funds for various developmental project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of the (a) above.

(c) and (d) The loan assistance for developmental projects is not linked to any parameters of reforms and therefore no road maps have been laid for States in this regard. However, in the case of States availing of Structural Adjustment Loans (SAL) from the World Bank, States are required, *inter alia*, to adhere to their commitments to fiscal reforms.